

Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report

Country: Slovakia

Association: The Slovak Chamber of Dentists

Venue: Geneve

Year: 2017

Changes

in the association and its organisation: no changes

Trends and developments:

in educational politics

Ministry of Health is planning to prepare new legislation about the compulsory system of education for healthcare workers. Currently it is in the process of negotiating with healthcare chambers.

New legislation was adopted from 1st January 2016 about the recognition of education attained in the third state/overseas. According to Act No. 422/2015 Coll. must each applicant of the third state pass “additional exam” providing be universities and then language exam on Ministry of Health. Only after passing through them and fulfilling the other prerequisites can be the applicant registered.

in the insurance system (incl. the public health insurance and private insurance schemes)

In accordance with the Act No. 356/2016 Coll. was determined that the compulsory health insurance will be extended also on children of foreigners who legally work and reside in Slovak republic and pay health insurance in Slovak republic. These children will be insured in the same health insurance company as their parents.

in dental care for persons applying for asylum or refugees

In the legal field about dental health care provided to refugees are not any changes.

Changes in fees:

There are not changes in the amount of the fees.

Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:

Slovak Chamber of Dentists plans to organize an educational event promote the World Oral Health day 2017 under the title “Healthy mouth, recipe for long life”. The event is organized in cooperation with Slovak office of WHO. There will be a conference about oral health and prevention, actions for children from schools and kindergardens including supervised toothbrushing, presentation and promotion of oral hygiene products.

Further information (activities, concerns):

Slovak Dental Chamber organizes Seminar for the employees of Health counselling centres of Regional Health Offices with the topic: “Prevention is in our hands- newest knowledge in oral health of children”. Chamber provides at its web site counselling service for general public.

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